



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,898-A)

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In the Application of:)
Guolin Cai et al.)
Serial No. 09/864,846)
Filed: May 24, 2001)
For: Oxo-Imidazopyridine-Carboxamides)
Examiner: Binta M. Robinson
Art Unit: 1625

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

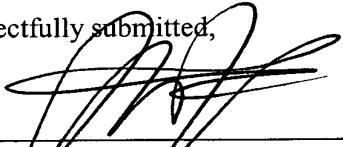
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action mailed on October 21, 2002;
 - b) Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time; and
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 21, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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